

DCCIA partners with SMB Connect for the event “The Global Rise 2026”

M/S SMB Connect, organized the event “The Global Rise 2026 on 21st August 2026 at Hotel Four-Point Sheraton, Nagar Road Pune. Deccan Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune (“DCCIA”) was the support Partner for the event.

Mr. H.P. Srivastava, Chairman, DCCIA, delivered the key note address on the topic “**Industry Leadership Address: The Next Growth Chapter for India's MSMEs**”. In his address, he highlighted that India has approximately 7.39 Crores of MSME out of which 98.64% are Micro Industries & 1.24% are Small Industries. Only 0.12% are Medium Industries. They together contribute about 31.1% of India's GDP and provide employment to about 20 crores people. Our aspiration of becoming a fully developed nation by 2047 cannot be fulfilled without contribution from MSMEs and our aim should be to prepare them for the same. He mentioned 5 pillars for next growth chapter of MSMEs i.e Digital transformation, Export Competitiveness, Skill development, Access to capital and Sustainability. India's growth in Exports in last decade has mainly come from ‘Services’ and today it's share is about 45% of our total exports. The MSMEs must look at this Sector besides Defense where lots of opportunities are coming up in India, he added. He also mentioned about “MSME Adda” the platform of DCCIA for helping MSMEs and exhorted the audience to take full advantage of the same.

The event commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. Sandipan Ray**, Founder & Director of SMB Connect. He shared the vision SMB Connect as well as their plans and goals for 2027.

Mr. Bibhu Prasad, Mr. Aditya Pittie, Mr. Sourabh Sharma, members of Executive Committee and Mr. Ashok Srivastava & Mr. Ati Suryanarayan Prasad, Member DCCIA IT Subcommittee were also present at the event.

The other eminent speakers for the session included **Mr. Avinash Shinde**, CTO, Century Enka Ltd (Aditya Birla Group), **Dr. Subhash Singh Punjabi**, CISO & Head, Enterprise Architecture, Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corp. Ltd., **Mr. Samir Jhaveri**, Managing Director-Xcellhost & **Mr. Anirudh Shrotriya**, Managing Director, Shro Systems Pvt. Ltd.

On this occasion Awards were also presented to the Achievers in various fields. The majority of the Awards were conferred on members of DCCIA as detailed under: -

- a) Mr. Saurabh Sharma [POWERTORC- Export Excellence Award]
- b) Mr. Aditya Pittie [PYN Autocomp Pvt Ltd- Manufacturing Excellence Award]
- c) Mr. Ajay Jain [Sanden Vikas India Pvt Ltd- Manufacturing Excellence Award]
- d) Mr. Ashok Srivastava [SLSG Infosystems Pvt Ltd- Emerging Enterprise of the year]
- e) Mr. Jignesh Prasad Bhuyan [JSB Polymers Pvt Ltd.- Young Enterprises of the year]

- f) Mr. Praveen Thampi [TATA Steel Colors Pvt Ltd- Manufacturing Excellence Award]
- g) Mr. Rajesh Bhaurao Shirole [Map My Crop- Emerging Enterprise of the year]

The event was well attended by about 150 participants.

Thanks & Regards,

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